



## Health Department

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### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION IN ST. CLAIR SHORES

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Health Department and The City of Saint Clair Shores are conducting a household hazardous waste collection on Saturday, May 21, 2011 from 8:00am to 1:00pm at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens Drive.

Macomb County residents are invited to drop off unwanted/unused household chemicals, pesticides and herbicides. Automotive products (motor oil & oil filters, gasoline, battery acid and fluids), garden products (pesticides, poisons, sprays and dusts) and household products (oven cleaner, pool chemicals, photo chemicals, fluorescent tubes, oil based paint, and solvents) will be accepted.

Unwanted medications from residents will also be accepted. However, **only non-narcotic** medications will be accepted in nondescript containers such as a zip lock bag.

The following materials **WILL NOT** be accepted: business wastes, smoke detectors, latex paint, household and car batteries, explosives, ammunition, flares, and narcotic medications. Please label all materials or keep them in their original containers (except medications). Do not mix chemicals or transport leaking containers. For additional information, please contact the Macomb County Health Department's Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at (586) 466-7923.

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